

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (currently amended) A mail-arrival notification system, comprising:

a mail-arrival monitoring apparatus for judging based on a given mail-arrival notification condition information whether an electronic mail including an attached file arriving at a prescribed mail server is an urgent mail or not, and for, when said electronic mail is an urgent mail, generating a summary of said urgent mail including information from said attached file, and for transmitting said summary together with a mail-arrival notifying signal excluding said attached file to a mail destination designated by said mail-arrival notification condition information;

a mobile communication terminal for notifying a user of arrival of said urgent mail, in response to said mail-arrival notifying signal transmitted from said mail-arrival monitoring apparatus, and for transmitting an acquisition instructing signal to instruct acquisition of said urgent mail; and

an information processing apparatus for acquiring said urgent mail including said attached file from said mail server, in response to said acquisition instructing signal transmitted from said mobile communication terminal.

Claim 2. (original) The mail-arrival notification system according to Claim 1, wherein said mobile communication terminal transmits said acquisition instructing signal when a prescribed acquisition instructing operation is performed under receipt of said mail-arrival notifying signal.

Claim 3. (original) The mail-arrival notification system according to Claim 1,
wherein:

said mobile communication terminal transmits said acquisition instructing signal by
radio; and

said information processing apparatus receives said acquisition instructing signal by
radio.

Claim 4. (original) The mail-arrival notification system according to Claim 3,
wherein said information processing apparatus acquires said urgent mail via said mobile
communication terminal.

Claim 5. (currently amended) A mail-arrival monitoring apparatus, comprising:

storing means for storing mail-arrival notification condition information including
conditions to judge whether an electronic mail including an attached file is an urgent mail
or not and a number of a mobile communication terminal being a mail destination;

urgent mail judging means for judging based on said mail-arrival notification
condition information whether said electronic mail arriving a prescribed mail server is an
urgent mail or not;

summarizing means for generating a summary of said electronic mail including
information from said attached file when said electronic mail is an urgent mail; and

mail-arrival notice transmitting means for transmitting said summary together
with a mail-arrival notifying signal excluding said attached file to said mail destination
designated by said mail-arrival notification condition information.

Claim 6. (original) The mail-arrival monitoring apparatus according to Claim 5, wherein said urgent mail judging means judges based on a registered address included in said mail-arrival notification condition information whether said electronic mail arriving said prescribed mail server is an urgent mail or not.

Claim 7. (original) The mail-arrival monitoring apparatus according to Claim 5, wherein said mail-arrival notice transmitting means transmits said mail-arrival notifying signal including a Message-ID of an electronic mail that is judged as an urgent mail.

Claim 8. (canceled) .

Claim 9. (original) The mail-arrival monitoring apparatus according to Claim 5, wherein said mail-arrival notice transmitting means transmits said mail-arrival notifying signal to said mobile communication terminal over a public radio circuit network.

Claim 10. (currently amended) A mail server apparatus, comprising:
storing means for storing mail-arrival notice condition information including conditions to judge whether an electronic mail including an attached file is an urgent mail or not and a number of a mobile communication terminal being a mail destination;
urgent mail judging means for judging based on said mail-arrival notification condition information whether said electronic mail received is an urgent mail or not;
summarizing means for generating a summary of said electronic mail including

information from said attached file when said electronic mail is an urgent mail; and

mail-arrival notice transmitting means for transmitting said summary together with a mail-arrival notifying signal excluding said attached file to said mail destination designated by said mail-arrival notification condition information.

Claim 11. (original) The mail server apparatus according to Claim 10, wherein said urgent mail judging means for judging based on a registered address included in said mail-arrival notification condition information whether said electronic mail arriving said mail server is an urgent mail or not.

Claim 12. (original) The mail server apparatus according to Claim 10, wherein said mail-arrival notice transmitting means transmits said mail-arrival notifying signal including a Message-ID of an electronic mail that is judged as an urgent mail.

Claim 13. (canceled)

Claim 14. (original) The mail server apparatus according to Claim 10, wherein said mail-arrival notice transmitting means transmits said mail-arrival notifying signal to said mobile communication terminal over a public radio circuit network.

Claim 15. (currently amended) A mobile communication terminal, comprising:
receiving means for receiving a mail-arrival notifying signal together with a summary of an electronic mail including information from an attached file to make a

notice that said electronic mail arriving at a prescribed mail server is an urgent mail; and
transmitting means for transmitting an acquisition instructing signal to instruct
acquisition of said urgent mail, to a prescribed information processing apparatus by radio
communications for short distance, based on said mail-arrival notifying signal.

Claim 16. (original) The mobile communication terminal according to Claim 15,
wherein said receiving means receives said mail-arrival notifying signal over a public radio
circuit network.

Claim 17. (original) The mobile communication terminal according to Claim 15,
wherein said receiving means receives said mail-arrival notifying signal from a prescribed mail-
arrival monitoring apparatus which judges an electronic mail arriving said mail server, by radio
communications for short distance.

Claim 18. (original) The mobile communication terminal according to Claim 15,
further comprising notifying means for notifying a user of arrival of said urgent mail, in response
to said mail-arrival notifying signal received.

Claim 19. (original) The mobile communication terminal according to Claim 15,
wherein said transmitting means transmits said acquisition instructing signal including a
Message-ID of an electronic mail that is judged as an urgent mail, included in said mail-arrival
notifying signal.

Claim 20. (original) The mobile communication terminal according to Claim 15, wherein said transmitting means transmits said acquisition instructing signal to a prescribed information processing apparatus by radio communications for short distance, in response to an operation button which is operated by a user to instruct transmission of said acquisition instructing signal.

Claims 21-29. (canceled)